

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION CONFERENCE

FOR DIRECTORS OF TRAINING

(INTERNAL DEFENSE/COUNTERINSURGENCY)

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PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

The Conference is for senior civilian and military officers of U.S. Government schools and colleges who are responsible for the policy planning and curricula of courses of instruction on internal defense and countering subversive aggression.

The Conference is designed to provide for common understanding of U.S. Overseas Internal Defense Policy training objectives and of changes in U.S. policy and programs where applicable. The Conference will provide conferees with current information regarding the roles, missions, capabilities and planning of the U.S. departments and agencies responsible for implementing U.S. national policy.

PARTICIPANTS

Because of the large number of military schools providing internal defense training, only officers responsible for Internal Defense/Counterinsurgency Training program planning should attend. However, final determination as to participants is left to the individual services.

Participants, approximately 90 in number (including the NIS Faculty), will represent the five departments and agencies comprising the NIS.

PROGRAM

The Conference will consist of presentations by senior U.S. Government officials and discussions by the Faculty of the NIS. Representatives of the schools participating in this Conference are invited to give presentations outlining their programs, objectives and problems, which would be of interest to other participants.

TRAINING MATERIALS

Participants from the various schools are urged to bring to the Conference copies of such training materials as special reading lists, films, case studies of insurgencies, or anthologies which they believe would be of interest to other participants. Arrangements should be made so that participants may order copies of documents which they find of interest to their courses.